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PRICE—ONE CENT.



Mrs. Louie January has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. F. W. Harrop is on a visit to friends at Catlettsburg.

Mr. Robert L. Tudor of Buffalo, N. Y., was a visitor to Mayville Sunday.

Mrs. Willson January is home after spending the summer at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Lee B. Gray will accompany her husband to the Buffalo Exposition, joining him in Cincinnati.

Miss Myrtle Wilson left yesterday afternoon for a prolonged stay with relatives in Covington and Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. B. Morehouse of Moline, Ill., is visiting the family of her brother, Dr. G. M. Williams, and other relatives.

Mr. Will G. Heiser, wife and son arrived Sunday afternoon from a trip to New York City and other points in the East.

Hon. R. B. Lovel, wife and grandson returned last afternoon from a visit to Detroit, Duluth, Superior and other Northwestern cities.

Two Fresh Oysters at John O'Keefe's.

Prof. Leary opened last night for a class in Book-keeping at 210 Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Keith are happy over the birth of a fine son—John A. Keith.

There was a decided "frolic" in the city yesterday afternoon. It was at the Courthouse, where the four Democratic candidates were trying to talk themselves into one seat in the United States Senate. They had a cool reception, the house not being half filled.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. and Mrs. Howard T. Cree Last Night.

The farewell reception and the induction welcome held last night in the Church of the Disciples was in honor of the beloved Pastor, Rev. Howard T. Cree, and wife, who will leave for St. Louis this afternoon for their new charge, and of Rev. Mr. Moss, who assumes charge of the Church here.

The ladies of the congregation had transformed the interior of the main auditorium and the Sunday-school room into most beautiful apartments. Fragrant flowers, vines and palms were everywhere, brilliant lights shed their festive glare, and the Mayville Orchestra upon the platform discoursed sweet music.

These with a great throng went to make up a most happy event long to be remembered by those participating. Ice and cakes were served abundantly, and that true, cordial greeting and enchanting hospitality gave to the vast number not of the congregation, but who came to show appreciation, a pleasure which sweetens life and are the flower-beds of joy in the garden of social Christian commingling.

## ALL THE NEWS

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Foreign.

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VOX POPULI, VOX DEI.  
They say there is no law that fits  
The case of Colquhoun, who  
Shot down the President, and that  
What punishment is due  
Is not set forth in statute books;  
And that a plain assassin  
Is all the law defines his act.  
Well, let his case default.  
And turn him home by lack of law.  
His crime yet unredressed,  
Release him; then stand by and watch  
The people do the deed.  
—William J. Lampton.

Two Fresh oysters at J. Caparoni's.

All the little ones—and sons of the big relatives too—took in the dog and pony show yesterday.

Dr. Browning is unusually happy because of the splendid aqueduct being built in front of his residence.

The alert police of Newport, Covington and elsewhere have arrested about seven dozen "suspects" who killed J. H. Badger near the former place; but in every instance so far the arrested parties have been set free. The Police down there couldn't even catch a cold.

Mr. K. S. Cady will have her regular Fall and Winter Opening Friday and Saturday, September 27th and 28th.

## BOWLING MATCH.

Two Picked Clubs Will Contest For the Honors This Evening.



There'll be more fun than a keg of monkeys at the Bowling Alleys tonight. These picked teams will engage in a tussle for the honors:

Kackley's Muffs.  
J. C. Kackley,  
G. S. Wall,  
J. C. Jefferson,  
J. O. Pickrell,  
Leo. Cullen.

Perkie's Wonders.  
W. M. Archdeacon,  
G. C. Watkins,  
C. D. Newell,  
Dan Shafer,  
T. M. Russell.

**A TRIP TO CINCINNATI IS NOT NECESSARY!**

To procure the kind of footwear suitable for a well-dressed woman. Some complain that proper lasts, mode, cut and the proper weight for street and house shoes are found wanting in the houses here. This may, in a measure, have been true in the past; it is not so at present. A casual inspection of the line carried by us will convince the most fastidious that they can procure, right at home, minus the cost of transportation to the city, the same shoes to be found there.

We think we are at least entitled to the consideration of those who purchase shoes, and ask that you inspect our stock before going out of town for what is to be had here at home.

**BARKLEY!**

## Special Request.

BE- In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEADER. This will not only make it more likely that the goods will be sent, but it will be greatly appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

The Telephone Exchange is all right now and communication has resumed all along the line.

Mr. William Grierson of this city slipped up on his friends Sunday by slipping down to Ripley in company with Miss Madge Blythe of near Aberdeen, and when they reached there they made a pilgrimage to a Parson, with the result that Miss Blythe returned to Mayville as Mrs. Grierson.

Mr. Thomas Tudor of Mr. Olivet was taken ill while in the city yesterday and it was feared for a time that he could not get home. But, despite his age of nearly 82, he insisted that he was "all right now" and determined to make the start. Mr. Tudor was born of English parents in South Africa—there a wilderness, now a plain of perennial beauty.

## APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

Marriage of Miss Katharine Albert Will Occur October 15th.

The marriage of Miss Katharine Albert to Colonel Charles Burns Kefauver of Charleston, W. Va., will take place Tuesday, October 15th, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cox on East Third street.

Miss Albert is a very beautiful girl, and during her social reign has been one among the very popular girls composing the belles of Mayville.

Colonel Kefauver is a prominent politician of our sister state, and is a genial, fine fellow, who not only has succeeded in a business way but has the faculty of making and holding friends which insures his eminence in the future.

The wedding will be devoid of ostentation—simple, quiet and with no attendants.

Rev. Augustine J. Smith, Rector of the bride's church, will read the Episcopal marriage rite. After congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Kefauver will leave via the C. and O. for a trip East.

## IF SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS

Are going to get married you could not make a more appropriate gift than a piece of fine Cut Glass. Call and look over the many beautiful pieces we have just opened.

## BALLENGER

Jeweler and Optician.

Mr. M. B. Easton of this city on Sunday, September 15, viewed the remains of President McKinley at Buffalo and attended the funeral at Canton on Thursday last.

The Rev. F. W. Harrop left at 10 o'clock this morning for Ashland, to attend the Conference of the M. E. Church. It is the earnest hope, not only of the members of his congregation, but of our entire citizenship, that he be returned to his charge here.

Mr. Charles Cooper a few days ago accidentally knocked the skin off his right hand while hoisting a window. It began paining him and swelling, until today he is in bed with a most dreadfully swollen hand and arm. Great fear is entertained of blood poison, but the physicians hope to avert this and soon restore Mr. Cooper.

## ORDERS CONFERRED.

Maysville Commandery Has Three Accessions Last Evening.



Maysville Commandery No. 10 is fast resuming her old place at the "head and front" of Templarism in Kentucky.

New life and renewed energy are manifest, and there is every promise of active work during the coming winter months.

Yesterday three postulants—Companions Charles C. Wilson and David A. Yoder of Greenup and the Rev. J. L. Sturgell of Germantown—were initiated with the "Red Cross" and the "Order of the Temple," the work being most impressively conferred by Sir Knight F. W. Harrop in the chief chair, ably assisted by Sirs L. C. Blatterman, F. G. Smoot, J. H. Salley, J. D. Dye, L. M. McCarthy and others.

At the conclusion of the beautiful ceremonies, all present sat down to an elegant luncheon, the handiwork of Captain General L. M. McCarthy.

Toasts were responded to by Sirs C. C. Wilson, David A. Yoder, F. W. Harrop, J. D. Dye and Thomas A. Davis, and in a most impressive manner a toast was drunk, standing and in silence, to the memory of Prater William McKinley, late President of the United States.

Among those present were Sirs E. A. Robinson, P. G. C. of Kentucky; T. T. Heaton and M. C. Ellis, Aberdeen; John Marshall, W. W. Gault, W. H. Howard, Mason county; Clarence Kaiser, Cincinnati; Mayville Commandery No. 3, Cincinnati; J. W. Kigin, J. C. Breckinridge Commandery, Flemingsburg.

## The Gem..... Food Chopper

### What It Chops.

Raw Meat,  
Cooked Meat,  
Vegetables  
of all kinds,  
Fruit of all kinds,  
Crackers,  
Bread,  
Eggs,  
Cheese,  
Nuts.

### How It Chops.

Rapidly,  
Easily,  
Coarse or Fine,  
In Uniform Pieces,  
Without  
Mashing,  
Squeezing,  
Tearing,  
Grinding.

### NICELY TINNED.

SELF CLEANING, SELF SHARPENING.

FOR SALE BY

**FRANK OWENS  
HARDWARE CO.**

For the second week of September C. and earnings increased \$21.13.

The chemical and bacteriological experts who have been examining the bullets and revolver with which Czolgosz killed President McKinley have failed to find any traces of poison after making two thorough tests.

Mr. Hoyt K. Muse is wrestling with a case of malarial fever.

Murray & Thomas will give the lowest prices consistent with honest work—and they do no other kind. If in the market for Monumental or any kind of stonework, you will miss it if you miss them.

About as useful a garment as is worn at this time of the year is a

## ...FALL... OVERCOAT

Our mornings and evenings are too cool without a Topcoat and not cold enough for your heavy Overcoat. We have lots of them and at very reasonable prices. They range from

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We have them in various shades and cut in the very latest mode.

We call your attention to our line of Suitings in our Tailoring Department. The patterns in the Cheviot effects are bright and glowing with subdued colors. Greens, Browns, Reds and Greys are deftly interwoven and create a most harmonious whole.

## WINTER SHOES!

When ready to buy your Winter Shoes don't neglect to look through ours. You won't see any like them elsewhere.

THE HOME STORE.

**D. HECHINGER & CO.**

Chenoweth's Baking Powder is absolutely pure. Made only by Thomas J. Chenoweth.

Judge A. M. J. Cochran yesterday opened his first term of the Federal Court at Frankfort.

Try a load of Kilo-dried Kindling. Phone 50. OHIO VALLEY PULLEY WORKS.

Hon. R. B. Lovel has THE LEDGER's thanks for Superior, Detroit and Chicago papers.

On account of the fire in Lexington the L. and S. train was an hour late last night.

Edelweiss Cream keeps the skin soft and smooth. It's guaranteed at Ray's Drugstore.

## THE BEE HIVE

THE

## "RIGHT-TO-DIFFER" STORE!

Shows its difference every day in the year. Just now it is displaying new Fall Goods in every department. As we get time we are going to talk to you about each line separately. Today we tell you of the handsome Flannel Waists just received. We will show you a few of them in the window; come and look. They are called "THE ROYAL," because ---well, what is the use of talking, for everyone knows that The Royal has no equal. Each style exclusive. That means one of a kind, so come quick lest you see your best friend have on the very one you wanted.

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PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

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This fabric promises to be in greater demand this season than ever. It was shrunken and sponged in the making and is therefore ready for immediate use. One and one-half yards wide.

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The gem in our collection of handsome dress stuffs. Weight, weave, finish, represent the perfection of loom art. One and one-half yards wide.

BLACK PANNE CLOTH FOR 89c.

One of the most popular cloths this fall. A rich deep black. 44 inches wide.

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A table full of handsome Plaids that sold originally for \$1.25 now 50c. Nothing nicer for children's dresses, golf capes and dressing sacks.

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**D. HUNT & SON.**

# The Military Department.

Of the New York Store is as usual a great success. One early shipment already sold, but more coming. Ladies, come and take a look at them.

A stylish Walking Hat only 69c. The new Shirt Waist Hat 88c. The real thing in a Shirt Waist Hat \$1.75. A splendid assortment of Trimmed Hats just being opened; prices range from \$1 up to \$4.

## One Word About Our Dress Goods

They are here and they are right, both in quality and price. See the new Coverts, only 49c, worth 69c. Taffeta silks cheaper than at other places, our buyer being fortunate in securing some good things. Look at the new shades at 49c, worth 75c.

SHOES—Our new fall styles for ladies and gents are here: we have a more complete line than ever. Please favor us with a call. All our Men's Box Calf Shoes only \$2.50, worth \$4.

NOTIONS—Our assortments are complete. Such articles as Combs, Purses, Fancy Buttons, Ties, Collars, etc., we sell much lower than others.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—New line received today—the new things—choice 25c, worth 50c.

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CHARLES C. MOORE, Editor of The Bluegrass Blade, uses the following Mooresque language in referring to the assassination of President McKinley: "Damn all Anarchists! Squelch all of their papers, such as 'Free Society' and 'Discontent.' Swipe out the whole infernal, cowardly, treacherous gang of assassins and arrest, as a suspect, any man or woman who calls himself or herself an Anarchist."

Is it any wonder that Chicagoans love Chicago, are proud of Chicago and are at times boastful of Chicago? There is no city in the world that can outdo it in the matter of rising grandly to the requirements of an emergency. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

Well, then, let her rise "grandly" to the requirements of an emergency" by ridding herself of the nests of Anarchists that exist within her borders. Let them be extirpated—root and branch, "lock, stock and barrel,"—and let there be no mauling and wailing and gnashing of teeth over their miserable carcasses, as is done annually over the rotting remains of the Haymarket murderers.

Mrs. BRESCI, the widow of the Anarchist BRESCI who killed King HUMBERT of Italy, says that she will defy the authorities who have required her to remove from Cliffside Park, N. J., and that she will continue to reside in her present home. In an interview she said:

"If President McKinley were alive today he would repudiate this persecution of a lone woman and her children. My husband suffered enough for his crime. Why should I be treated as an outcast, hounded wherever I go and my children made to suffer? I am not an Anarchist. I do not advocate Anarchism and do not believe in it."

Certainly. "If President McKinley were alive" there would be no "persecution" of this "lone woman" and but for the venomous Anarchists in this country President McKinley would be alive. Mrs. BRESCI's denial that she's an Anarchist doesn't go; they all say that. Move her out—and the Devil take the last one of 'em!

## IN ORDER TO PLACE

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Per Pair, they are sold everywhere for \$2. Our stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry is the best to be found anywhere. See us before buying anything in this line.

MURPHY, THE JEWELER!

OPPOSITE  
DOUGLASS FALL.

THE assassination of a President does not stop the Government. In an hour another takes his place and the machine moves along without the slightest interruption.

If the cartoonist must continue his work, why not let him try his hand on WILLIAM R. HEARST of The New York Journal, and his fellow-Anarchists. Some of their own medicine might do them good.

At the Memorial Services to the late President McKinley, held in Owensboro, the Hon. WILLIAM T. ELLIS, ex-Congressman, was the chief speaker. His address was a masterly one, and among other things he told some forcible truths. These will bear repeating:

"The politics I did not agree with him; in everything else my only regret was and is that I could not measure up to the full standard which marked him, but merely one of a true great man."

"It is a conspicuous fault of our people, and it appears to be a sort of factor which attaches almost universally to men and women of every rank and station of life, to see but little rank in the living and nothing but virtue in the dead."

"This ought not to be. It would have been most gratifying to President McKinley if his countrymen, laying down for the moment all partisan prejudices and passions, had assembled in their respective localities, while he was among them in the flesh, and expressed their confidence in his integrity and his loyalty to his country. Such a tribute would have strengthened his arm and encouraged him in the faithful discharge of his stupendous burden of state which throughout his whole Administration rested upon him."

"If, when Dewey's guns were thundering in Manila Bay, or when McKinley was destroying the Spanish fleet off the coast of Santiago, or when our heroic young men were charging up San Juan hill to plant the Stars and Stripes on a Spanish fort, the whole people of the United States had gathered as they gathered this day and expressed their entire confidence in the President of the United States and their purpose to aid and support him in the just cause which the armies of our country were then fighting, I have no doubt that the result would have been different."

## BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded to the most competent authorities. They have decided the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutrients are destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for the regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses induce indigestion, stimulate the liver to healthy action, purify the blood, and make you feel vigorous and vigorous. You can get it in bottles and in boxes. Write to Dr. J. C. Green, 100 West 23rd Street, New York, N. Y., for a free trial.

## THE WAY HE NOTICED IT.

New York Press.  
"The simple, kindly life had not gone unnoticed," said New York Journal.

No, indeed, and this was the way you noticed it:  
"An McKinley—bar one girly Princeton person, who came to be no more, no less, than a living crime in breeches—i. e., therefore, the most despised and hated creature in the hemisphere. His name is hated; his figure turned in agony."

Why abandon your disciples of the slums? Do you think you can make others of the household, of the mart? Do you think any one will forget? Nay; neither society into whose ranks you would now vainly sink, nor its enemies, with whom you have consorted, from whom you now vainly shrink. You stand alone, between, below them. They are the fit object for the assassin's contempt—the accomplice, instigator and deceiver.

## INSULTING BOARD OF TRADE.

Louisville Courier.  
"We do not now just recall that the Board of Trade ever had a meeting for the purpose of passing resolutions denouncing the assassination of Goebel," said the Times in its comment on the gathering of the representative citizens of Louisville last Wednesday on "Change" and if William McKinley had stated his hands in the full moon blood and had died while attempting to steal an office to which another had been elected, a Nation of honest people would not have honored his memory as they do.

And speaking of points of dissimilarity in the two cases, it may be further remarked that if nobody had seen the shot fired, and if the wound in McKinley's back had been small and the wound in front had been large and ragged, the Republicans would not have tried to make it part of their National platform that the history of gunshot wounds had been reversed; that he was shot from in front by a Democrat and that William J. Bryan should be hung for it, and the Democratic party denounced for it.

In 1871 the bread-eaters of the world numbered 371,000,000. In 1881 the number rose to 416,000,000; in 1891 to 472,000,000, and at the present time they number 536,500,000.

## BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Mayville People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Mayville. Everyone one knows the experience of people we know. These plain straight-forward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read by many people.

Mrs. W. F. Cooper of 1002 East Second Street, says:

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## Isleography!

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## THE COMMONWEALTH.

### AN ARMED ATTACK.

A Call For Troops to Preserve Peace at Madisonville Has Been Sent to Gov. Beckham.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 24.—The governor has been appealed to for troops to hold in check the turbulent coal mine strikers. As the result of an attack by a squad of strikers Monday Judge J. Nunn has wired Gov. Beckham as follows:  
"It is my opinion that troops are needed here at once to preserve the peace."

At an early hour Monday morning the strikers opened fire on Retnecke mines from a grove 500 yards off and gradually came nearer. One squad of 25 or 30 strikers stood within 50 yards of the main road and peppered the street, making it too warm for the guard who was patrolling in front of a row of miners' houses that he beat a hasty retreat. The house nearest the strikers was riddled with bullets. The resistance Monday morning by the strikers was the most determined yet offered. Judge Nunn was called to his office, the situation explained to him, and he immediately sent the above telegram.

The sheriff is summoning every able-bodied man in the county. They are being armed and will be placed at the mines to protect the property. One hundred armed men have just arrived in a special train from Earlston and will have reports for duty. No word has been received from the governor in regard to sending the militia.

### RUNNING A POOLROOM.

The Grand Jury indicted John McLaughlin and William Welsh at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24.—The grand jury Monday indicted John McLaughlin and William Welsh on the charge of running a poolroom. The men engaged in a poolroom and gambling here, and it was while they were acting under a peace agreement that McLaughlin claimed he gave Welsh \$500 a month to be paid to city officials for protection.

The grand jury has also been investigating these charges, and it is rumored on the streets Monday that Sheriff McLaughlin has been indicted, and that the indictments would be reported to the circuit court Tuesday.

### Stabbed a Boy.

Albany, Ky., Sept. 24.—Pone Sheffield and Henry Johnson were in a fight at Cole's schoolhouse, five miles from here. Joe Grace, a friend of Johnson, went to his assistance. Sheffield, armed with a knife, attacked and stabbed him to death. Grace was a mere boy.

### United States Court in Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 24.—Judge A. M. J. Cochran began his first term of the United States court here Monday. Chief Justice C. H. Simard, deceased, of Covington, had been counsel, were continued. The criminal docket contained 58 cases for violation of the revenue laws.

### Kuklux Trials.

Pineville, Ky., Sept. 24.—Fourteen members of the famous Reynolds-kuklux gang, who have terrorized Lettich county so long, will be tried today on charges of kidnapping.

### For a Receiver.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 24.—Suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Louisville and Nashville R. Co. was filed by Ellis Kimball, a policy holder. It is asked that the receiver be instructed to enforce the liability against the stockholder.

### Rural Free Delivery in Kentucky.

Scottsville, Ky., Sept. 24.—The extension of rural free delivery in Kentucky is to be pushed rapidly. H. G. Rising, general agent of the post office department, has been assigned to the state and is investigating all proposed routes.

### Kentucky University Football Team.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24.—Kentucky university will have out a good football team this season. About 35 men have been in the practice field for the past week, and from these the team will be selected.

### Horses Were Saved.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24.—The stable of Barney Horine, by the L. & N. and C. & O. yards, was gutted by fire late Monday afternoon, but all the horses, including valuable saddle stock, were saved.

### Two Accidents at Bardstown.

Bardstown, Ky., Sept. 24.—Everett Dean, aged 20, was cleaning a rifle when it discharged a bullet that pierced his heart. A little son of Shelby Wilkinson was run over by a heavy wagon and crushed to death.

### Great Court at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 24.—Judge Cook opened circuit court here Monday morning. The only murder case on the docket is that of Walter Humphreys, aged 40, charged with killing Rudolph Killebrew, also aged 42.

### Brewery Combine.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 24.—A combine of the leading breweries of Louisville is looked for within the next few weeks. The plans have been under way for two years.

### Undertakers to Reorganize.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 24.—The undertakers of Kentucky will endeavor to reorganize here the Kentucky Funeral Directors' association.

## BROOKLYN'S LOOP.

The Vessel Passed Across the Texas' Bow at a Distance of 100 or 150 Yards.

### THE LATER SHIP BROUGHT TO A STOP

Commander Hiler Expressed an Opinion That Three Miles Had Been Lost During This Maneuver.

Commander Bates Admitted the Official Steam Log Contains No Record of the Signal to Reverse the Engines.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The part played by the battleship Texas in the naval battle off Santiago July 1, 1898, in which the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera was sunk, was the basis of the greater part of Monday's proceedings in the navy department of inquiry. Of the four witnesses examined during the day, three had been officers on board the Texas during the battle and two of them were new witnesses. They were Commander George C. Hiler, who was navigator of the Texas and Commander ex. R. Bates, who was the chief engineer on that battleship. Commander Harber, executive officer and the chief surviving officer of the ship since the death of Capt. Philip, was recalled. The fourth witness was Commander Seaton Schroeder, executive officer of the Massachusetts and now governor of the island of Guam.

The testimony several times during the day was somewhat exciting, and it was especially so when Commander Hiler described the battle, and the Texas had taken in it. He said when the Brooklyn made its loop at the beginning of the battle it had been at a distance of 200 or 250 yards, and that at the command of Capt. Phillip the Texas had been brought to a dead stop.

### The Chart Inaccurate.

Engineer Bates testified that the starboard engines had been stopped and said he thought this also had happened to the port engines. Commander Hiler expressed the opinion that three miles had been lost by this maneuver and the fact that the starboard engines were stopped was arranged. He said he considered that the Texas was in greater danger when the Brooklyn crossed her bow than at any other time during the battle.

On cross-examination Commander Hiler admitted having taken in the preparation of the official navy department charts, and that he had participated in the battle. He said according to this chart the two ships crossed each other at a distance of each other. But he contended, that his chart was inaccurate, and he said he had only consented to it as a matter of convenience. Commander Hiler admitted that the official steam log of the Texas contained no record of the signal to reverse the engines. Commander Hiler said he would have been sufficient for a blockade of from 10 to 15 miles.

The day closed with another animated controversy between counsel as to the policy of bringing Adm. Sampson's name into the trial.

### RR. ADM. SAMPSON RELIEVED

Mr. Adm. Mortimer L. Johnson Will Assume Command of the Boston Navy Yard on October 1.

### Washington, Sept. 24.—Rr. Adm.

Sampson has requested the navy department to relieve him of his present duty as commandant of Boston navy yard on October 1 on account of the bad condition of his health. Secretary Long has granted the request.

Adm. Mortimer L. Johnson, commandant of the Port Royal naval station, will assume command of the Boston yard on October 1.

Adm. Sampson will retire by age limit February 9, 1902. He could retire before that if he wished, under the 40 years' service clause, on his own request, or he could apply for retirement, to take effect immediately on account of poor health. However, as naval officers generally take pride in serving out their full term, it is probable that an extended leave of absence will keep Adm. Sampson on the active list until February 9.

### CABINET POSITION.

F. D. Cohn, of Kansas City, Kan., May Succeed Mr. Wilson as Secretary of Agriculture.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—F. D. Cohn, of Kansas City, Kan., secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, who was mentioned a few weeks ago as secretary of agriculture under the late President McKinley, is again brought to the front as a possible successor of Secretary Wilson in President Roosevelt's cabinet. It is said that if President Roosevelt should make any changes in the cabinet that should call for a new secretary of agriculture, Kansas will present Mr. Cohn for the place.

### A McKinley Stamp.

Washington, Sept. 24.—A special issue of stamps commemorative of the life of the late President McKinley is under contemplation at the post office department. Consideration of the subject, however, has not progressed beyond the preliminary stage, and it is not yet definitely what action may be taken.





